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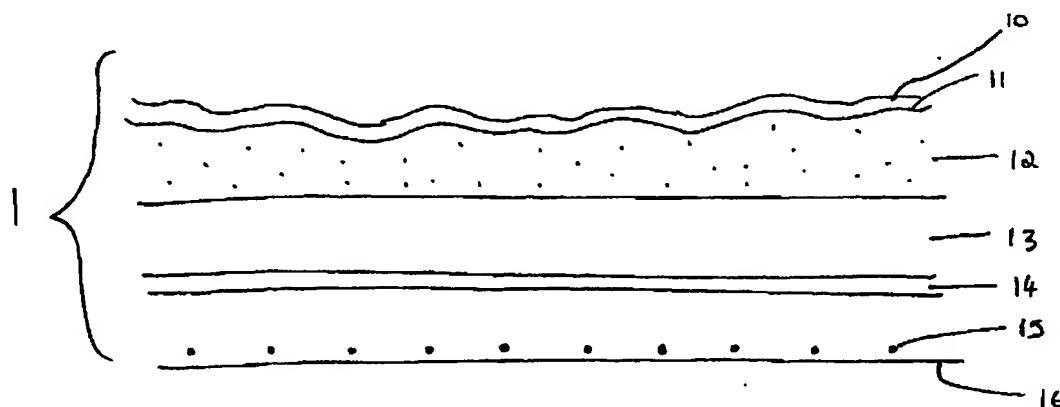
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(57) Abstract: A covering for application on surfaces of a structure (1), includes at least one sheet including a plurality of components (10-16), each component being capable of protecting the structure against detection by at least one sensing method. The sheet can have an adhesive exterior surface whereby it can be adhered to the structure and wherein the exterior surface opposite the adhesive surface has an uneven surface profile.

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1. Claims: 1-9

A covering for camouflage purposes comprising a sheet including a plurality of components, each component being capable of protecting a structure against detection by at least one sensing method, the covering having an adhesive exterior surface and an opposite surface which has an uneven surface profile.

2. Claim : 10

A system for camouflaging surfaces comprising:  
- a first elongate sheet with two zones of different appearances, one side of each zone running continuously along a respective side of the sheet and the other side of each zone being delimited by an undulating boundary line; and  
- a second elongate sheet having a continuous field of the first appearance within which are disposed isolated regions of the second appearance,  
- each said first and second elongate sheets being capable of being sectioned with the resulting sections being capable of being joined to other sections.

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